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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/687,636	Applicant(s) RAMBAUD, PATRICK
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) ROLAND LONG (APPL. REP.). (4) _____.

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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: LEFESVRE et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Sylvain Allano gave background and clarification of the claimed invention. Roland Long discussed proposed amendments to the claims and discussed teachings of the prior art (Lefesvre).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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